

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 28, 2021



Mono Lake Tufa State Natural Reserve

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 3	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

California State of Emergency Proclamation

- On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- As of 06/15/21, CDPH and the CDC recommend delaying travel until persons are fully vaccinated. For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

California Mask Update

- Due to a recent increase in cases, CDPH has mandated that everyone in California wear a mask in indoor public spaces. The order is in effect 12/15/21 through 01/15/22. <https://covid19.ca.gov/masks-and-ppe/>

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 12/21/21 at 1100 hours:

- 276,154,718 (+4,716,807) total confirmed cases.
- 5,380,932 (+47,601) total deaths.

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 12/20/21 at 1000 hours:

- 50,791,012 (+946,770) total confirmed cases.
- 803,593 (+9,035) total deaths.

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 12/20/21 at 1100 hours:

- 4,943,227 (+51,242) total confirmed cases.
- 75,164 (+76) total deaths.



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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) (Continued)

COVID-19 Vaccines Administered – Per Vaccine Task Force as of 12/21/21 at 0900 hours:

- 62,956,525 (+196,672) vaccines administered.
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

2021 Late December Storms, Statewide

Unsettled weather has impacted much of California with multiple rounds of rain, heavy mountain snow, and gusty winds. This is prompted widespread road closures, power outages, and high avalanche risks across the Sierra. Another cold front will bring additional Sierra snow showers and Southern California rain showers this weekend ahead of drier and continued cooler than normal temperatures across California.

- Cal OES Situation Cell is activated at Enhanced Watch
- See attached Situation Cell Incident Report Late December Storms Incident Report

Activations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See attached Situation Cell Incident Report Late December Storms Incident Report.

Activations

- Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (REOC) has activated at a Level 3 (virtual) for Late December Winter Storms coordination. Operational Period is 0800-1700, with duty officer after hours.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See attached Situation Cell Incident Report Late December Storms Incident Report.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See attached Situation Cell Incident Report Late December Storms Incident Report

Pipeline P00547 Incident 10.02.21, Orange/San Diego Counties

Cal OES continues to support the UCG responding to the 10/02/21 pipeline breach affecting Orange and San Diego County beaches.

Activations

- San Diego County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
 - City of Carlsbad is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday
- Orange County EOC is activated at a Level 3. Operational period: 0800-1700 hours, Monday-Friday

Aircraft Accident, Unincorporated El Cajon, San Diego County

On 12/27/21 at approximately 1915 hours, a small plane crashed near Gillespie Field in El Cajon.

- Per San Diego County OES there are currently 225 SDG&E customers without power due to damage from the accident.
- 37 additional customers should have power restored by 0900 hours on 12/28/21.
- ETA to restore remaining customers is 1500 hours on 12/29/21.
- SDG&E AFN team is working with customer care to provide generators to medical baseline (MBL) customers. Per SDG&E dashboard, there are 3 MBL customers in the impacted area.
- The American Red Cross is providing assistance to impacted residents.
- No injuries on the ground were reported
- No unmet needs are reported.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Placer & Nevada Counties:** I-80 closed from Colfax to the Nevada State Line due to low visibility & snow. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available.
- **Inyo & Mono County:** US 395 is closed from the junction of SR 167 to the junction of SR 182 due to snow. No estimated time of reopening. There is no alternate route available.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- **Trinity County:** SR 299 is closed from Cedar Flat to Big Flat due to the Monument Fire. The route has not reopened. There is no alternate route available. Roadway will be open to 1-way controlled traffic with a pilot car escort at 0700, 0730, 1000, 1200, 1400 & 1615 hours, Monday through Saturday, and from 1800 hours to 0600 hours on Sunday.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Pre-Position Resources:

- No active prepositions.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Winter Storm Warnings through noon Wednesday afternoon for portions of the Northeast Foothills/Sacramento Valley and Motherlode.](#)
- [Winter Storm Warning through Wednesday night for portions of the West Slope Northern Sierra Nevada.](#)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- [Winter Storm Watch from late tonight through Thursday morning for portions of Owens Valley and death Valley National Park.](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch from this evening through Thursday evening for portions of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch form late tonight through late Thursday night for portions of San Bernardino, Riverside, and San Diego Counties.](#)

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/28/21 - 01/03/22

Tuesday - Thursday

- Snow will continue across portions of Interior CA. Snow levels will continue to lower from north to south through Tuesday.
 - Snow levels will range from either side of 500 feet across far northern California to between 1,500 and 2,500 feet over the Sierra. Significant travel impacts are likely.
 - Snow accumulations possible in the Northern Sacramento Valley Tuesday into Tuesday night, mainly north of Red Bluff
- Rain will spread south again across Southern CA Wed-Thu
 - Rainfall rates are expected to remain below burn scar thresholds, but minor flooding is possible in poorly drained areas, mudslides and rockslides are possible along some mountain roadways.
 - Peak rainfall rates of 0.50-0.75" per hour possible Wednesday into Wednesday night.
- The lower Central/Southern Sierra foothills and San Joaquin Valleys may see a few more snow showers Wednesday, with rain also expected across southern California valleys mid to late week.
- Colder than typical temperatures are expected through much of the upcoming work week and into the new year, with nighttime temperatures remaining 10 to 20 degrees below normal throughout the week.

Friday - Monday

- Another front will bring in additional Sierra snow showers and Southern CA rain showers ahead of drier and continued cooler than normal temperatures for the weekend into early next week across CA.
- Astronomical high tides late in the week are some of the highest of the year with tides peaking near 8.81 feet at Humboldt Bay on Sunday January 2nd and Monday January 3rd. This combined with strong south winds along the coast could bring significant coastal flooding to areas around Humboldt Bay and possibly on the open coast as well.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/28/21 - 01/03/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow	All Regions	Inland					Coastal
Coastal Flooding						North Coast	North Coast
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow		Coastal/ Inland					
Cold	All	All	All	All	All	All	All



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



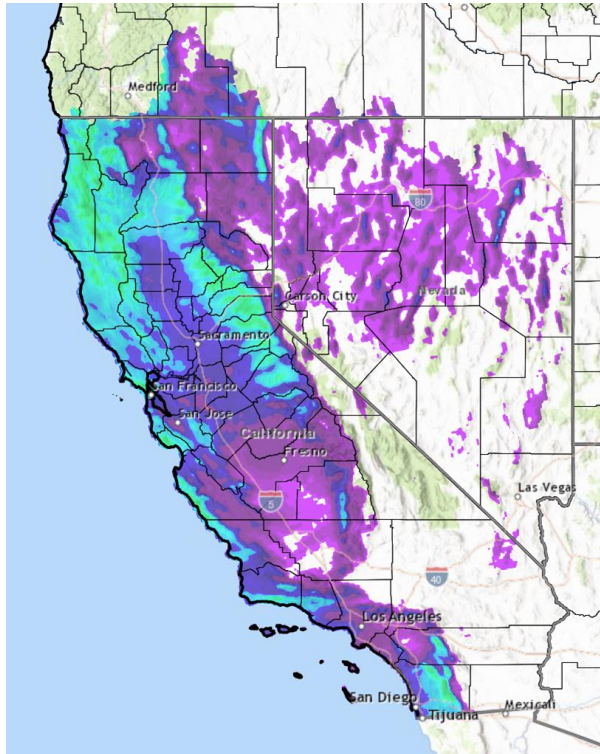
Moderate Impacts



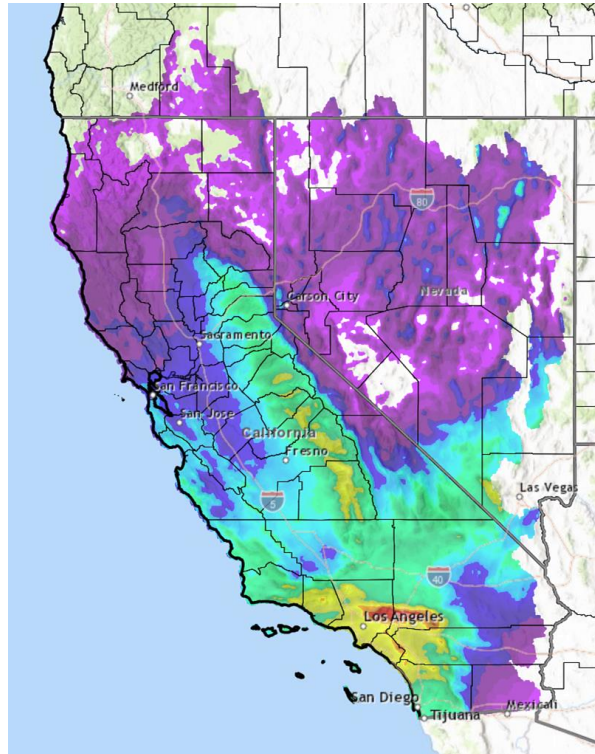
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

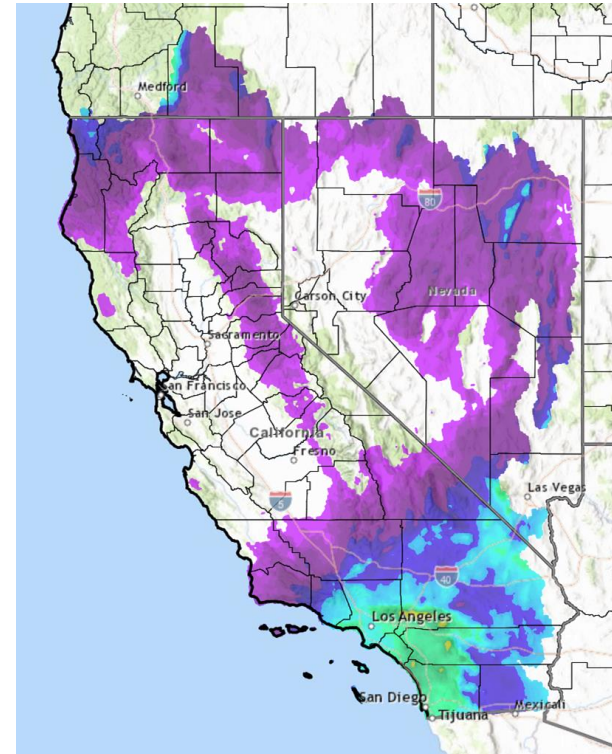
12/28/21 - 12/30/21



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/02/21 - 01/10/22

6-10 Day Outlook (January 2 – January 6)

Temperatures

- Likely below normal temperatures, with the strongest signal across Southern CA

Precipitation

- Leaning toward above normal precipitation being favored across CA, with greatest chances for above normal precipitation across the northern Sierra and Northeast CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (January 4 – January 10)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored statewide, with greatest likelihood of below normal across Southern CA.

Precipitation

- Leaning toward above normal precipitation being favored across CA.



WEATHER MAP



- Winter Weather Advisory
- Winter Storm Watch
- Winter Storm Warning
- Small Craft Advisory



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-75536, 12/27/21 at 0944 Hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach Activation at 37.594861° by -118.851728° which plots to the Convict Lake area of Mono County. The user reported that his vehicle was stranded because of heavy snow fall and he needed a snow plow. He was uninjured and had food / water. Mono Sheriff was contacted and dispatched a deputy and a CHP officer to assess. Officers were unable to reach the stranded vehicle in patrol cars. A snow plow responded and was able to clear a path to enable the stranded subjects to drive away safely. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2021-LAW-75532, 12/27/21 at 0812 Hours:** Riverside Sheriff requested cell phone forensics to assist in the search for a hiker in the San Jacinto Wilderness area of Riverside County. The hiker was with two other individuals that were assisted out of the area on 12/26 (2021-LAW-75514). In that mission, rescues did not have the capacity to remove all three hikers at the same time. Rescuers evacuated two of the hikers and instructed the third to shelter in place until they could return. When the rescuers returned, the third hiker could not be located and Riverside personnel began a search. AFRCC provided new coordinates based on the missing subject's cell phone activity. The subject was located near those coordinates. He was transported to a hospital for treatment of hypothermia and minor cuts/scrapes. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2021-LAW-75526, 12/27/21 at 0653 Hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 37.029515° by -117.974088°, which plots to Wauicoba Springs Rd, Death Valley National Park, Inyo County. The user reported that he and 4 others are stranded in a disabled Mercedes Sprinter Van. There was no immediate danger. Death Valley Park Rangers were contacted and are responding. **UPDATE:** Park personnel responded and were able to assist. **MISSION CLOSED.**
- **2021-LAW-75518, 12/26/21 at 1743 Hours:** Placer County Sheriff requested Type 1 Nordic Ski SAR personnel for a search. Missing is a 48 year old male last seen on 12/25 at 1100 hours while skiing at the NorthStar Ski Resort in Truckee. Searchers are requested to report to the ski lodge on 12/27 at 0800. Marin and Nevada County committed resources for Monday with other counties indicating they could assist on 12/29 if needed. **UPDATE: 12/28/21:** Searches conducted on 12/27 were hampered by significant fresh snowfall, continued poor weather and the closure of several routes into the area. These searches were not successful. Placer requested personnel for additional searches on 12/28., Personnel from Butte, Nevada, San Mateo and National Ski Patrol are expected to participate. **MISSION ONGOING.**



Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/21. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee he will advise on exact date of return for the resource.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.